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Nonfarm Employment by Industry from the Current Employment Statistics Survey (levels in thousands)

Hagerstown-Martinsburg, Md.-W.Va. MSA

Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm	82.1	84.7	87.1	90.6	92.2	95.0	95.9	96.5	97.0	97.9	100.1
Natural Resources, Mining and											
Construction	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.5
Manufacturing	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.1	13.7	12.9	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18.7	19.5	19.9	20.1	21.0	21.6	22.1	22.0	21.1	21.0	22.0
Information	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1
Financial Activities	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.8
Professional & Business Services	5.0	5.3	6.0	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.3
Educational & Health Services	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.6
Leisure & Hospitality	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.1
Other Services	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.1
Government	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.2	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.9

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2005 benchmark and therefore 2004 and 2005 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2007 on the March 2006 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2005 and 2006 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9522.

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Total Nonfarm Employment from the Current Employment Statistics Survey

Hagerstown-Martinsburg, Md.-W.Va. MSA

(not seasonally adjusted)

	(levels in t	thousands)											Ann.
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1995	80.0	80.0	81.2	81.8	82.3	82.4	81.1	81.0	83.7	83.7	84.3	84.1	82.1
1996	81.0	82.3	83.1	83.1	84.9	85.8	83.9	83.7	86.0	87.5	87.8	87.3	84.7
1997	85.0	84.6	86.0	87.0	87.6	88.1	86.2	85.9	88.1	87.9	88.9	89.3	87.1
1998	88.1	87.9	88.9	90.1	91.0	92.5	90.1	89.5	91.6	92.3	92.5	92.8	90.6
1999	89.8	90.1	90.6	91.2	92.1	92.8	92.2	91.5	93.7	93.3	93.9	95.1	92.2
2000	92.8	92.3	94.1	94.5	95.8	96.9	95.0	93.8	95.7	96.1	96.8	96.6	95.0
2001	94.3	94.1	95.0	95.9	96.9	97.4	95.2	94.6	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.4	95.9
2002	94.6	94.7	95.3	96.5	97.8	97.8	95.9	95.6	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.7	96.5
2003	95.8	95.5	95.9	97.0	97.5	98.1	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.3	98.2	97.0
2004	95.5	94.7	95.7	96.9	98.1	98.7	98.5	98.9	98.7	99.1	99.2	100.7	97.9
2005	98.3	98.0	98.5	99.7	100.8	101.3	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.9	101.2	101.1	100.1

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